

STANDING COMMITTEE ON HOUSE OVERSIGHT, ELECTIONS, AND ETHICS

326 House Office Building

Wednesday 9:30 A.M.

March 8, 2006

Representative Ward, Chair, called the meeting to order.

MEMBERS PRESENT: Representatives Ward, Gaffney, Meisner and Gillard.

Representative Gillard moved, supported by **Representative Gaffney**, to excuse the absent member.

There being no objection, the motion prevailed by **unanimous consent**.

MEMBERS ABSENT/EXCUSED: Representative Elsenheimer.

Representative Gillard moved, supported by **Representative Meisner**, to approve the minutes of the **March 1, 2006** meeting.

There being no objection, the motion prevailed by **unanimous consent**.

The Chair laid **HB 5813** before the committee.

HB 5813	Ward	Elections; candidates; nominating petition filing deadline for village elections; include as twelfth Tuesday before general November election.
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Summer Minnick, representing the Michigan Municipal League, testified in support of **HB 5813**.

Doug Novak, representing the Michigan Secretary of State, submitted a testimony card in support of **HB 5813** but did not wish to speak.

Representative Gillard moved, supported by **Representative Meisner**, to report **HB 5813** with recommendation.

The motion prevailed by **a vote of 4-0-0**.

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL:

Yeas: Representatives Ward, Gaffney, Meisner and Gillard,
Nays: None,
Pass: None.

HB 5813 reported out with recommendation.

The Chair placed the committee at ease at 9:50 a.m.

The Chair adjourned the meeting from the House floor, the time being 3:45 p.m.

Representative Ward, Chair

Date Approved and Signed

Dave Mead
Committee Clerk
20 minutes
March 8, 2006